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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

CM2701Q

First Inventor

Ludwig Busam

Assignee

The Procter & Gamble Company

Title

Absorbent Articles Comprising Hydrophilic  
Nonwoven Fabrics

Express Mail Label No.

EV 322817678 US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- Brief Summary of the Invention
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- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
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1202 18	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1401 320	Notice of Appeal	
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1809 750	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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